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In early November 1949 Communist authorities in Peiping appointed CHANG Yun-i (張雲逸) to replace FENG Pai-ch'u* as head of the Communist government and guerrilla forces on Hainan Island. CHANG is a native of Wenchang (110-42, 19-42), Hainan, and a member of the Chinese Communist Central Executive Committee. CHANG was to assume his position on 1 December, but local Communist civil and military officials opposed the deposition of FENG, who was the original organizer of local Communist forces. The protest from the Hainan Communists resulted in FENG's retention of his post and the appointment of CHANG as Governor of Kwangsi.

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